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IRIS JACINTO



## IRISES

1927 SURPLUS LIST

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## FOREWORD

This little catalog, now in its fourth edition, constitutes an effort to find outlet for, and especially to secure wider local dissemination of the fast accumulating surplus of one of the largest study collections of Irises on the Pacific Coast. Limited space makes the stock of many varieties listed unduly low, but as the resources of three other large private collections are also available through arrangement with their owners, we are generally able to supply reasonable demand.

As we are constantly acquiring new varieties, and comparing and discarding older ones, the list of varieties available in surplus is constantly changing, and similarly but a certain proportion of the 1000 or more varieties which our collection includes can be offered at any one time. Single roots, however, of many varieties not yet listed can often be supplied, so in case of **specific desiderata unmentioned in this booklet** special inquiry is invited.

Attention is called to the further material reductions in prices in this 1927 list as well as to the many new varieties offered.

The short list of our own seedlings (see page 5) is especially nominated for consideration. The newer introductions offered are very desirable for California gardens, but their behaviour in colder climes has not yet been ascertained in all instances. Our intention is to be as conservative as possible in the naming of seedlings and therefore only one out of our many hundreds is offered as new at the present time. This received the signal honor of H. M. from the American Iris Society and is an exceedingly beautiful flower.

## CULTURAL NOTE

The culture of Irises depends mainly upon the particular group or type to which the plants belong. That of the majority of the Pogoniris or bearded group is very simple. Abstention from the use of retentive manure, a fair amount of lime in the soil, and good drainage are the

principle points to attend to. The rhizomes should be set in the earth at time of planting with the roots carefully spread and the soil firmed about them, but the top of the rhizome not quite covered. In Southern California the most successful Iris growers are those who irrigate their plantations occasionally through the summer, perhaps once a month like a citrus orchard, following each watering with a light cultivation.

Ridging the beds or planting on a slope is often resorted to with notable success.

Apogon Irises require somewhat more moisture and humus in the soil as a rule, and for some groups, notably *Oncocyclus* and *Regelia*, quite special treatment is demanded—lighter soil, extra care in drainage, abundance of lime, and **no water** in summer.

Most of the *Evansias* prefer considerable shade and are among the few Irises which do their best under such conditions.

**For immediate garden effect** we strongly recommend planting in groups of 3 or 5 rhizomes of a kind. Such a number may often be supplied at an appreciable reduction from the regular per unit price.

## TERMS

Cash with order or references.

Fulfillment of all orders subject to stock on hand.

Prices are for strong, single rhizomes. The Iris borer has not yet come into our garden and every care is taken to keep stock as free as possible of rot and other troubles.

Where stock permits, twelve roots of a variety will be supplied for the price of ten.

We offer no guarantee except to do our best, but should stock sent prove untrue to name, every effort will be made to replace same satisfactorily.

Orders to value of \$5 or over sent prepaid to any part of U. S.

Orders for plants other than novelties to a total value of \$10 or over are privileged to a

selection of extra plants to the value of 10% of the order.

Where customer includes allowance for postage with order, extra plants will be sent to cover same.

## OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

**JACINTO (1924).** S. Light Lobelia Violet, F. Ageratum Violet; flower of fair size and attractive symmetry; 4 ft. stem, well branched; a tall pale blend of neutral tone with a pinkish cast; soft colorings, often seen on the beautiful mountain whose name it shares; present reports seem to indicate this to be reasonably hardy in the north. \$3.00.

\***ORIZABA (1925).** S. Pleroma Violet, F. Hyacinth Violet, deepening to Mulberry Purple; conspicuous yellow beard; a huge and handsome dark purple Iris of Mesopotamica habit; 4 ft.; very early; coloring remarkably clear and deep; hardiness quite untested; illustrated on back cover. \$8.00.

**CACIQUE (1925).** H. M., A. I. S. Handsome, upstanding fulva hybrid, in Prune-Purple and Blackish-Purple, on the order of the well-known Dorothea K. Williamson, but with us taller and a more robust grower; warmer but less brilliant coloring; brilliant gold arrow on falls. We at last have enough stock to bring this splendid Iris appreciably lower in price. \$3.50.

\***CANYON MISTS (1926).** A very light mauve self, quite similar in color effect to Mlle. Schwartz, but has a longer season and does not fade out seriously in bright sun. With us it is a more satisfactory grower and more floriferous than Mother-of-Pearl. A seedling of Caterina and very effective in mass where pale coloring is desired. Especially recommended for gardens where Mlle. Schwartz proves unsatisfactory. 3 to 3½ ft. \$4.00.

\***MAUNA LOA (1926).** H. M., A. I. S. "Seedling 181". A tall upstanding bicolor of a

strong reddish cast, the rich Dahlia Purple falls giving the dominant color note. Very large flowers. For so big and tall an Iris it seems to stand up amazingly well in rough weather. This has been one of the most admired Irises in our entire garden, and all stock available for 1926 delivery was sold. Only a little more is available for sale the present season. Price of strong single rhizomes for fall delivery 1927 \$15.00 each; for delivery in spring of 1928 \$12.50 each.

\***OSPREY (1927).** H. M., A. I. S. This is the "Seedling 300" which found so many admirers at the recent Pasadena and Redlands flower shows, and which was subsequently illustrated in the Los Angeles Times. It is an immense spreading pale lavender flower with a touch of yellow at the throat, somewhat between **Souvenir de Loetitia Michaud** and **Mother-of-Pearl** in effect; shape and texture unusually fine, the one fault we have noted being a slight fading of the delicate coloring under hot sun. It is a magnificent exhibition Iris; height 3 ft. A splendid grower, but stock is still very limited and only 6 rhizomes are offered for fall delivery. \$20.00.

### SPECIAL SET

A set of one each of the following recent introductions and novelties will be sent prepaid for \$28.50. Orizaba, Jacinto, Cacique, Canyon Mists, Mauna Loa.

### WILD TYPES OF POGONIRIS

We are especially interested in the wild forms of Iris and have a considerable collection of which the following of the bearded Irises are now available in more or less surplus. They are particularly interesting to those concerned in breeding work or botanically inclined, but most are likewise fine garden plants.

**Albicans.** Lovely early flowering white Iris, indispensable in California where it is often



- in full flower in February and usually lasts till Easter. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 15.00 per 100.
- Amas.** A huge broad-petaled *germanica* from Asia Minor. 35c.
- Biliotti.** A rather low growing dark blue-purple Iris from Asia Minor. \$1.00.
- Cengialtii.** Small, but very floriferous lavender Iris from northern Italy; exquisite when massed. 35c.
- Como.** A beautiful *pallida* from northern Italy. \$1.50.
- Cretan.** A collected form from Mr. Dykes; related to *Kochii* and *Crimson King*, but somewhat bluer. An exceedingly brilliant piece of color. \$3.50.
- Florentina.** Useful, early mid-season white with a grey tone. 25c.
- Istria.** A very cool looking white with a distinct hint of green. It was collected by the late Mr. W. R. Dykes near Fiume. \$5.00.
- Kharput.** A good collected form of *germanica* from Asia Minor. A question has arisen as to whether our stock under this name is true. It is therefore temporarily withdrawn.
- Kochii.** Similar to but bluer than *Crimson King*. 25c.
- Madonna.** Supposed to be the blue-purple form of *albicans*, but does not behave much like it in the garden. \$1.00.
- MESOPOTAMICA.** An enormous blue-purple Iris of Asiatic origin, which is an impressive garden subject in California and as a breeder has yielded some of the finest hybrids in cultivation, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- Nepalensis.** A deep blackish-purple form of *Kochii*. 35c.
- Pallida.** Tall light lavender. 25c.
- Pallida Dalmatica.** Similar to preceding, but larger flowers and deeper in color. 35c.
- Ricardi.** A variant early form of *Mesopotamica*. \$5.00.

- Mesopotamica b.** A larger flowered form with sinuous stems. \$1.50.
- Syracuse.** A handsome large-flowered form of albicans collected by Sir Arthur Hort in Sicily. \$7.50.
- Trojana.** Unusually fine strain of imported stock. \$1.50.
- Trosuperba.** A splendid tall form of trojana; widely branched stems. \$1.00.
- Variegata.** A strong growing wild form of the true species from Sir Michael Foster's garden, originally no doubt from southeastern Europe. \$3.50.

## POGONIRIS—GARDEN VARIETIES

Duly allowing for personal preferences and special conditions, we have found all the varieties offered in the present list which we have had long enough for fair testing to be worth growing.

Varieties having the names printed in capitals are in a way specialties of ours, and of these we have developed a particularly fine stock. These are all highly recommended.

Varieties marked with an asterisk are mostly quite new sorts of which we have only very limited stock as yet.

**\*Abenda (Perry).** A very attractive red-toned blend. \$3.00.

**Acheron (Sturtevant).** An exceedingly rich dark purple. \$3.00.

**Afterglow (Sturt.).** Lovely yellow-blended lavender. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**Albert Victor (Barr).** An old but altogether good pallida. 35c.

**ALCAZAR (Vilmorin).** A grand lavender and deep bronzy purple bicolor; does magnificently in California and is glorious in mass. 50c.

**Alphonse Gerard (Denis).** A curious streaky flower, but of value for its combination of height, earliness, and very long flowering season. It is very much finer in mass for dis-

tant effect than as a specimen stalk. \$1.00.  
**Alvarado (Mohr).** A giant seedling from Lent  
A. Williamson. \$2.50.

**Ambassadeur (Vilm.).** Magnificent bronze and  
black-maroon bicolor. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**\*Amber (Dykes).** A new yellow which comes  
from England with a high reputation. Very  
rare in America as yet. \$10.00.

**Ambigu (Vilm).** A very rich red-purple with  
bronze tones. \$1.00.

**\*Ammon (Perry).** A pretty cengialtii hybrid.  
\$1.00.

**Anna Farr (Farr).** A very refined plicata.  
\$1.00.

**\*Anne Bullen (Hort).** One of Sir Arthur  
Hort's newer blue-purple bicolors. \$3.00.

**ANN PAGE (Hort).** A much admired lav-  
ender-blue Iris of Caterina type. \$2.00.

**ANTONIO (Hort).** Bright purple bicolor,  
with gigantic flowers of curiously attenuated  
outline; very fine. \$2.50.

**\*APHRODITE (Dykes).** By no means a real  
pink, but a superb Iris nevertheless; form and  
style altogether individual. \$8.00.

**Archeveque (Vilm).** Rich velvety purple bi-  
color. 35c.

**Argentenia (Mohr).** One of the new Mohr  
whites which has been greatly admired and  
proven hardy in the east. For our vicinity  
we prefer Edith Cavell and Theseus. \$5.00.

**Argonaut (Bliss).** One of the airiest and dain-  
tiest of the Bliss pallidas. \$1.00.

**\*Argynnis (Williamson).** An exceedingly bril-  
liant brown-red and yellow variegata, one of  
the very finest of the type we have yet tested.  
Strongly recommended. \$1.00.

**\*Ariel (Murrell).** An exceedingly new and not  
fully tested English variety. \$10.00.

**Arlington (Simpson).** A striking bicolor con-  
siderably redder and more contrasty in effect  
than Lent A. Williamson. \$2.00.

- Arsace (Millet).** A lovely tall flower in soft lilac, with a note of grey. 75c.
- \*Asphodel (Morrison).** Clear light lavender-violet. An exquisite thing. \$10.00.
- ATHENE (Sturt.).** White with heavy contrast in the throat veining; **very lovely.** This combines beautifully in the garden with Bluet and such yellows as Primrose and Gold Imperial. 50c.
- Atlas (Millet).** 50c.
- \*Aurelle (Denis).** A very rich crimson-purple. This is a magnificent thing with us. \$5.00.
- Autocrat (Cleveland).** Violet bicolor with attractive venation. \$1.00.
- Autumn King (H. P. Sass).** A blue-purple Iris of high quality quite outside its desirable autumn-blooming habit. \$2.00.
- AVALON (Sturt.).** Large flowers of a lovely shimmering Light Mauve; an Iris masterpiece. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00.
- \*Azrael (Morrison).** A large-flowered purple bicolor of fine outlines. \$7.50; 3 for \$18.00.
- Azure (Bliss).** Very bright toned lavender and violet bicolor. 50c.
- Azurea.** A minute early Iris of value for its color; good rock garden subject. 50c.
- Balboa (Mohr).** One of the Mohr giants which seems to be hardy in the east. \$2.50.
- \*Baldur (Morrison).** S. lavender; F. velvety maroon purple; 4 ft.; very rich piece of color. \$7.50.
- Ballerine (Vilm).** Handsome big fluffy flower in pale lavender with a style all its own. \$1.50
- Baronet (Sturt.).** Notable for its blue tone; good height. 75c.
- Barrelane (Sturt.).** A large lavender-violet flower of good habit. 50c.; 3 for \$1.00.
- Beau Ideal (Sass).** A heavily bordered plicata. \$1.00.
- \*Belisaire (Cayeux).** A striking tawny blend, something like a glorified Dejazet. \$7.50.

- Asia (Yeld).** A very late light lavender bicolor of size and height; an impressive Iris. \$2.50.
- \*Bernard Galloway (Perry).** A well formed lavender Iris which proved very attractive this season. \$1.00.
- \*BERTRAND (Bliss).** One of the finest and most distinct of the Dominion Race; tall and a strong grower. \$10.00.
- Black Prince (Perry).** Old, but still unexcelled for richness of color; exceedingly late; should not be planted where the least drip can mar the heavy black-purple velvet of the falls; true stock. \$1.00.
- Blue Bird (Bliss).** Of a strong blue tone. \$1.00.
- Bluet (Sturt.).** A useful blue toned Iris; should be much more widely planted. 50c.
- \*Bolingbroke (Hort).** A new white with a shading of blue. \$7.50.
- Brandywine (Farr).** A late flowering pale blue-lavender. \$1.00.
- \*Bruno (Bliss).** Rich and velvety, even for a "Dominion." A magnificent Iris, and a good grower. \$10.00.
- B. Y. Morrison (Sturt.).** Deep purple falls with lavender edging matching the standards; slow grower with us. \$1.00.
- Byron (Bliss).** 75c.
- Cameleon (Lemon).** Dainty, narrow-petaled flowers of only medium size, but of peculiar garden charm; late season. 35c.
- Camelot (Bliss).** A wonderfully dainty tall plicata. 50c.
- \*Cameo (Sturt.).** A most exquisite yellow blended bicolor. \$3.00.
- Candelabre (Vilm.).** A striking flower in dark blue-purple and white. 35c.
- Canopus (Bliss).** Tall bronzy bicolor; first of the famous Dominion Race to be available at a low price. \$3.50 each; 3 for \$10.00.
- Caporal (Bliss).** Bright red-purple. \$1.00.
- Caprice (Vilm.).** The most popular reddish lilac Iris of low price. 25c.

- \***Carcanet (Stuart).** A dainty light yellow \$1.75.
- \***Cardinal (Bliss).** An admired member of a famous race. \$15.00.
- \***Caroline E. Stringer (Sass).** A most dainty Pale Rose Purple self. \$5.00.
- \***Cassandra (Perry).** \$1.50.
- Catalosa (Farr).** Violet bicolor with unusual type of reticulation on fall. \$1.00.
- Caterina (Foster).** In some northern climes does not succeed, but where it does well one of the most superb tall light-blue Irises. 35c.
- Cecil Minturn (Farr).** Soft lilac or violet. 50c.
- Celeste (Lem.).** An invaluable pale lavender Iris, most lovely for massing. 25c.
- \***Centurion (Bliss).** One of the famous Dominion Race. \$10.00.
- \***Chalice (Sturt).** A beautiful soft yellow self \$5.00.
- \***Chasseur (Vilm).** Soft yellow with an interesting touch of brown in the throat. \$2.50.
- Cherubin (Vilm).** A soft creamy pink-lavender. 50c.
- \***Citronella (Bliss).** The illuminated effect of the clear yellow standards renders this one of the loveliest from the garden standpoint of all variegatas. It is our favorite of the group in spite of the somewhat splotchy falls. \$4.00.
- Circe (Sturt.).** A deep violet flower of unusual appearance. \$1.00.
- \***Claridad (Mohr).** Clear lavender blue. \$2.50.
- Cluny (Vilm).** A handsome tall mauve. 50c.
- Colias (Wmsn.).** Very attractive pale yellow. \$1.00.
- Col. Candelot (Millet).** Small flower but a rich near-red in color. 75c.
- \***Commandant Driant (Millet).** One of the new dwarf Irises from overseas. 75c.
- \***Conchobar (Bliss).** A strong-growing and richly colored Dominion seedling \$10.00.

- CONQUISTADOR (Mohr).** A gigantic, strong-growing Iris, without a rival for sheer magnificence in the garden; huge flowers on stout stems 5 to 6 feet tall. No collection should be without this Iris. \$2.50.
- \*Constance (Hort).** Very large flowered lavender purple. \$2.50.
- Cordon Bleu (Sturt.).** A small blue Iris of distinct value for its garden effect. 50c.
- \*Coronado (Mohr).** Lovely tall Iris somewhat suggestive of Asia in coloring. \$3.50.
- \*Corrida (Mil.).** Clear blue lavender and very charming. \$1.00.
- \*Crimson Glow (Perry).** A very handsome new Iris of the general type of Edouard Michel. \$10.00.
- Crimson King.** An indispensable standby among purple Irises, especially in California where it blooms abundantly at almost any time of year. 25c.
- Crusader (Foster).** Rich blue violet of fine habit. 50c.
- Curiosity (Perry).** An early dwarf Iris of odd green and brown coloring. 25c.
- Cygnets (Sturt.).** A lovely tall flower, very chaste in its clean cut outline and artistic blending of cream and ivory. Without a present compeer in its class. 4 ft. \$8.00.
- \*Daisy Hill.** One of the newer lavender pallidas. 50c.
- Dalila (Denis).** Purple and flesh-colored bicolor. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.
- DAMOZEL (Morrison).** A most lovely ruffled plicata. Greatly superior to Parisiana. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50.
- Daniel Lesueur (Denis).** Handsome yellowish plicata of Mary Garden type. \$1.00.
- Daphne (Bliss).** A very attractive amoena. \$2.50.
- \*Dejah (Perry).** One of the tallest hybrid pallidas. A very effective Iris. \$1.00.
- Dejazet (Vilm.).** A soft reddish blend. 50c.
- Delicatissima (Millet).** A fine, tall, lilac-toned Iris. \$1.00.

**\*Delight (Sturt.).** Most chaste and stately of plicatas; very distinct and fine; some stock being disseminated under this name appears to be True Charm, there being considerable apparent confusion here in the west among the Sturtevant plicatas. Between this and True Delight we are so far unable properly to distinguish, but what we here list as Delight is one of the most exquisite Irises in our entire list. \$8.00.

**Demideuil (Denis).** A striking Iris curiously veined, dark reddish purple on a paler ground 50c.

**Denmark (Sturt.).** Clear deep violet self; most effective for a solid mass of clear color in the garden. 50c.

**\*Deucalion (Perry).** One of the Perry apricot-toned bicolors. \$1.00.

**Diana (Caparne).** A good lavender intermediate. 25c.

**\*Dido (Perry).** Of Alcazar type. \$1.00.

**Dimity (Bliss).** An exceptionally dainty and well-named plicata. 50c.

**\*Dionyza (Hort).** Reputed a weak grower, but once established we have found it very strong and vigorous. \$3.00.

**Dr. Bernice.** A rich squalens with mahogany falls. 25c.

**Donna Nook (Perry).** An unusually bright blue-purple bicolor. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.

**Dora Longdon (Bliss).** A bicolor in blended tones, which may fairly be depended on to flower in fall and winter in California as well as spring. 50c.

**Drake (Bliss).** A fine pallida. 75c.

**Dream (Sturt.).** Tall pinkish lilac; a lovely Iris and a good grower. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**\*Dreamlight (Sturt.).** As yet unflowered in our garden. \$1.00.

**\*Dulcinea (Mohr).** Large lavender and violet bicolor. \$2.50.



\***Dusk (Morrison).** A somber but rich blend.  
\$4.00.

\***Eclaireur (Cayeux).** An attractive amoena.  
\$1.00.

\***Eden Philpotts (Perry).** A very beautiful thing when well grown. \$1.00.

**EDITH CAVELL (Denis).** Still our favorite in the white Irises, despite the appearance of newer rivals; huge yellow-throated flowers on tall stems; drooping falls of unusual finish and substance. A magnificent stock of this enables us to offer it at an unusually low price. \$2.50.

**EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier).** Wonderfully ruffled, dark red-violet flower; true stock. 50c.

**Eglamour (Hort).** Enormous purple bicolor of medium tone. \$2.50.

**E. H. Jenkins (Bliss).** A very good lavender Iris of pallida origin. 50c.

\***Elaine (Shull).** A light toned and subtle blend. \$7.50.

**Elberon (Koehler).** A distinct and attractive red-toned flower. \$1.50.

**E. L. Crandal (Farr).** One of the heavily margined plicatas. 35c.

**Eldorado (Vilm).** A striking yellow and heliotrope blend, particularly attractive in conjunction with such softer "fireglow" types as Quaker Lady. 35c.

\***Ember (Sturt.).** Rich purple and exceedingly striking. \$5.00.

**Emir (Yeld).** A deep blue-violet bicolor of fine height and form. 75c.

\***Erato (Perry).** Tall and effective bicolor. \$1.00.

\***Esplendido (Mohr).** Rampant growing red-purple bicolor. \$3.00.

**Eugene Bonvallet.** 35c.

\***Evadne (Bliss).** Of Seminole type but quite distinct and considered by many visitors to be more effective in the garden. \$7.50.

**FAIRY (Kennicott).** Inexpensive, but lovely; a dainty opal-tinted white plicata, fine both as a cut-flower and to mass in the garden. 25c; 5 for \$1.00; \$15.00 per 100.

\***Feldspar (Morrison).** A peculiar yellow blend with a pearly sheen which we think both unusual and lovely. \$5.00.

**Firmament (Groschner).** 50c.

\***Fitzwater (Hort).** Withdrawn for current season.

**Flavescens.** Rather small flowered but of a soft yellow, indispensable in the garden. 25c.

\***Flutter-by (Sturt.)** One of the most delightful of Miss Sturtevant's pretty new yellows. \$2.50.

\***Franklin Beynon (Perry).** \$1.00.

**Fro (Goos & Koenemann).** One of the best of the older variegatas. 35c.

\***Garnet (Sturt.)** Velvety purple. \$3.00.

**GENERAL GALLIENI (Millet).** A handsome blue-purple Iris which has constantly improved with acquaintance and is good both in the garden and on the exhibition table. It was much admired at the Redlands flower show this year. \$1.50.

**Genghis Khan (Sturt.)** Strong-toned bicolor in pale lilac and blackish purple. \$2.00.

\***George J. Tribolet (Wmsn.)** Splendid rich velvety purple. \$6.00.

\***George Yeld (Perry).** A purple and apricot bicolor remarkable for its abundance and duration of bloom. An easy doer. \$3.50.

**Georgia (Farr).** Bright lilac. 75c.

\***Germaine Perthuis (Millet).** Deep velvety violet; a magnificent flower when well grown. \$10.00.

**Gertrude (Peterson).** 50c.

- Giant of Connern** \$1.00.
- \*Gladys Roberts (Perry).** \$1.00.
- \*Glamour (Bliss).** \$15.00.
- \*Gloriae (Cayeux).** One of the newer blue-toned Irises. \$7.50.
- Golden Fleece (Cap.).** Early, large flowered. One of the very best of the light yellow Irises. 50c.
- Gold Imperial (Sturt.).** Clear, deep yellow with bright orange beard. \$9.00 each; 3 for \$20.00.
- Grevin (Vilm.).** Red-purple blend. 75c.
- Gules (Bliss).** A rich lilac and violet blend. 50c.
- \*Hakador (Perry).** \$1.00.
- Harlequin.** One of the oddest of the "Bal-ceng hybrids." 35c.
- \*Harmony (Dykes).** Blue toned even to the beard. \$2.50.
- \*Harpalion (Perry).** \$2.50.
- Helene Koehler (Koehler).** Clear rosy lilac. \$1.00.
- Helge (G. & K.)** An early pale yellow intermediate. 25c.
- Her Majesty (Perry).** A pinkish lilac, sometimes very effective in mass. 25c.
- Hermione (Hort).** An immense and greatly admired light reddish purple. \$1.50.
- \*Hidalgo (Mohr).** Very large lavender self. \$3.50.
- Hippolyta (Hort).** One of the newer pallidas. \$1.00.
- \*Homer C. (Morrison).** Deep rich reddish purple. A striking piece of color. \$10.00.
- \*Horizon (Morrison).** Clear light lavender \$5.00.
- \*Hyperion (Bliss).** Of the Dominion Race; a good grower. \$10.00.
- \*Ideal (Cayeux).** One of the new blue-toned Irises, and very clear and clean in color. \$3.50.

**Igouf (Mil).** \$1.00.

**Imperator (Cayeux).** A red-purple Iris which has been described as an improved Edouard Michel, but which with us is altogether different. \$1.50.

**Ingeborg (G. & K.).** Handsome flowered, early white with a yellow throat. 25c.

**\*Inner Glow (Sturt.).** Ivory and yellow. \$3.00.

**ISOLINE (Vilm.).** Large flowers, indescribably blended in pale bronze, pink-lilac and mauve; regal when sheltered from the bright mid-day sun. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$20.00 per 100.

**Ivory (Cap.).** Cream-toned, early. 25c.

**Jacquesiana (Lem.).** Tall bronze and mahogany. 25c.

**\*Janthea (Perry).** Deep rosy purple. \$2.00.

**\*J. C. Weld (Perry).** \$1.50.

**\*Jean Chevreau (Cayeux).** Buff, stippled with brown-violet. \$2.50.

**Jeanne d'Arc (Verd.).** An airy and very free plicata. 35c.

**Jennett Dean (Sturt.).** Very large flowers of pale shimmering lavender; exquisite when well grown, but fading a little in too bright sun. \$1.00.

**J. J. Dean (Dean).** Brilliant blue-purple; immense flowers; wonderfully effective indoors. 75c.

**\*Jubilee (Sass).** One of the best liked of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow-ground plicatas. \$3.00.

**Kashmir White (Fos.).** A fine large flowered white, purer in tone than Miss Willmott. 50c.

**\*Kestrel (Morrison).** Magnificent new purple bicolor of superb form and carriage; strong grower; strongly suggests some of the Dominion Race though of independent parentage. \$15.00.

- King Karl (Sass).** One of the loveliest of Mr. Sass's interesting yellow *plicatas*. \$3.00.
- Knysna (Bliss).** A late-flowering *variegata* richly arrayed in maroon and gold. 50c.
- Koya (Sturt.).** Deep violet with white at throat; apt to flower in winter as well as spring. 50c.
- \*Kulan Tith (Perry).** A very attractive hybrid *pallida*. \$1.50.
- \*Lady Charles Allom (Perry).** Decidedly blue in effect; a very beautiful Iris. \$1.00.
- Lady Foster (Fos.).** A handsome, big lavender flower. 75c.
- \*Lady Lillian (Burchfield).** Light pinkish lilac. A beautiful and distinctive Iris. \$5.00.
- Lady Lou (Dean).** A robust plant and flower; of value for its earliness. 75c.
- \*Lambrus (Perry).** \$1.50.
- La Neige (Verd.).** A lovely late creamy white, still far too rare. 50c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Wmsn).** In California to bring out the rich coloring, this should be sheltered from over bright sun; splendid when well grown. 50c.
- \*LEONATO (Hort).** Immense flowered, and one of the most magnificent of lavender-purples. \$5.00.
- Lepinoux (Mil.).** A big 5-foot purple Iris, among the tallest grown; long flowering period. \$1.00.
- Leverrier (Denis).** Reddish violet; tall and large. \$1.50.
- Loehngrin (G. & K.).** Chinese violet in color 35c.
- \*Lona (Sass).** A very dainty yellow-ground *plicata*. \$3.50.
- \*Lord Lambourne (Perry).** A striking reddish blend of fine garden effect. \$4.00.
- Loreley (G. & K.).** Light yellow and purple, floriferous and gay. 25c.

\***Louis Bel (Denis).** Deepest blackish purple; form not of best but an extraordinary Iris in color. \$25.00.

**Lurida.** Bronze lavender. 25c.

\***Lulworth (Dykes).** One of the recent English novelties; a rich dark flower of the Perfection type; very floriferous. \$1.00.

\***Luna (Perry).** A very pretty light blue-lavender. \$1.00.

**Lutescens Major (Dean).** A useful small-flowered pale yellow Iris which grows somewhat taller than Statellae. 50c.

\***Lycaena (Williamson).** A purple and white amoena. \$1.00.

**Lysander (Hort).** \$1.00.

**Mme. Blanche Pion.** 35c.

**Mme. Boulet (Denis).** Somewhat similar to Mme. Chobaut. 50c; 3 for \$1.00.

**Mme. Cecile Bouscant (Millet).** \$7.50.

**Mme. Chereau (Lem.).** White, heavily button-holed lavender; old, but still useful. 25c.

**MME. CHERI (Sturt.).** Warm blended tones, with more yellow and less pink than Nancy Orne. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**Mme. Chobaut (Denis).** Reddish-toned plicata on creamy ground. 50c.

**Mme. Claude Monet (Denis).** Dark purple; early. \$2.00.

**Mme. de Seigne (Denis).** A good dark plicata of bluer tone than Parisiana. 50c.

\***Mme Durrand (Denis).** An indescribable tan and mauve blend. Very tall and large. \$3.50.

**Mlle Schwartz (Denis).** A very large, tall flower of pale pinkish lilac tone; midseason. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**Mady Carriere (Millet).** A delightful blend in the Afterglow class. 75c.

**Magnifica (Vilm.).** Immense flowers with characteristically hanging falls; on towering stems. \$1.00.

- \*Magnificent (Fryer).** A purple of heavy substance. \$7.50.
- \*Majestic (Bliss).** One of the largest and huskiest of the Dominions. Easy to handle. \$8.50.
- Ma Mie (Cayeux).** One of the best standard plicatas. 35c.
- Mandalay (Sturt.).** Similar to Caterina and should be tried where that variety refuses to grow. The originator likens the fragrance to that of a water-lily. 75c.
- Maori Princess (Shull).** \$4.00.
- Marian Mohr (Mohr).** Tall, pale lavender, with characteristically drooping falls. \$1.00.
- Mariposa (Mohr).** Pale grayish, with oddly flecked falls. \$1.00.
- Marion Cran (Perry).** [See Mrs. Marion Cran.]
- \*Marjorie Tinley (Perry).** We are unable to make Perry's description fit our plant of this variety, but in any event what we have under the name has been one of the loveliest lavender Irises we have. Remarkable for its airiness, floriferousness, and long season. \$5.00.
- Mary Garden (Farr).** A yellowish plicata of very considerable charm. 35c.
- \*Mary Gibson (Perry).** A soft blend of Quaker Lady type, but warmer and brighter and altogether distinct. A beautiful Iris and one of the originator's best. \$5.00.
- Mary Williamson (Wmsn.).** Purple with white bordered falls. A distinct and interesting Iris. \$1.50.
- Mauvine (Dean).** A very tall, deep lavender. 35c.
- May Rose (Cleve.).** Of only medium height, but nice and bright in color; pinkish lilac. \$1.00.
- Medrano (Vilm.).** Deep vinous maroon; a splendid piece of coloring. 50c.

- Megas (Denis).** Splendid deep purple bicolor. \$1.00.
- \*Melpomene (Perry).** A 4½ ft. pallida hybrid. \$1.00.
- Menetrier (Denis).** Pale yellow-and-lavender blend. \$1.50.
- \*Mentor (Perry).** Somewhat like a taller and lighter Archeveque. Well grown it makes an exceedingly brilliant spot of color in the garden. \$1.00.
- \*Mestor (Perry).** A very striking lavender and deep purple bicolor. \$5.00.
- \*Midwest (Sass).** A dainty reddish plicata, delightfully frilled. \$1.00.
- Milky Way (Sturt.).** An attractive lavender-penciled white. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.
- Minnehaha (Farr).** Pale yellow with maroon reticulation; very distinct. 50c.
- \*Minos (Perry).** \$1.00.
- Miranda (Hort).** Violet-purple self. 50c.
- \*Miss Jessop (Perry).** An exceedingly neat blue-purple Iris, of similar tone to Lady Charles Allom, but rather dwarfer. They would doubtless plant well together. \$1.00.
- Miss Willmott (Foster).** A fine, large flowered tinted white of substance. Withdrawn to increase stock.
- Mistress Ford (Hort).** \$1.00.
- Moliere (Vilm.).** Deep violet; very large flowers; fine on the show table. 75c.
- M. Austin (Denis).** Handsome bronzy blend. 75c.
- M. Trinidad (Denis).** A handsome grayish lilac very much on the order of Arsace. \$2.00.
- M. Troost (Denis).** A rosy flower, oddly veined. 75c.
- Monsignor (Vilm.).** A strong violet and purple bicolor with conspicuously margined falls. 35c.
- Montezuma (Farr).** Yellow, dotted brown. 35c.



- \***Montserrat (Mor.)**. One of the most admired of the Morrison seedlings. \$4.00.
- \***Moonlight (Dykes)**. A very lovely pale grayish buff. \$7.00.
- Mopsa (Hort)**. Handsome upstanding bicolor. \$7.50.
- \***Morning Splendor (Shull)**. An exceedingly deep and rich piece of color. \$5.00.
- Mother-of-Pearl (Sturt.)**. A large-flowered pale lavender Iris of remarkably pearly tone. \$1.00.
- Mrs. Alan Grey (Foster)**. An old but delightful pinkish lavender which sometimes has a secondary blooming season in the fall. 35c.
- Mrs. Andrist (Fryer)**. An amoena of Rhein Nixe type. 35c.
- \***Mrs. Charles Pearson (Perry)**. Very pale rosy lilac on tall stems. A delightful Iris. \$2.00.
- Mrs. Christman (Fryer)**. A soft bronzy violet blend. 50c.
- Mrs. Haw (Fryer)**. Lilac toned. 50c.
- Mrs. Hetty Matson (Perry)**. Many find this one of their favorites among the Perry Irises, but we prefer the somewhat earlier, redder, and lighter Lord Lambourne. \$2.00.
- \***Mrs. H. F. Bowles (Perry)**. Rich, distinct, and fine; the fall almost a mahogany red. It flowers abundantly. \$3.00.
- Mrs. Kimball (Fryer)**. A very richly colored bicolor. 50c.
- \***MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry)**. An exquisite pinkish lilac Iris quite similar to Aphrodite in tone, but rather lighter and warmer, and for that reason perhaps destined to be of greater value for general garden purposes, although Aphrodite is superior as a specimen stalk. We have the true variety which is not to be confused with the older **Marion Cran**. (If roots of this latter variety be wanted for comparative purposes or for planting where a much deeper color note is desired we can supply them at \$1.00 each). Tall (4 ft.), sturdy, and very floriferous. \$15.00.

- \***Mrs. W. Cuthbertson (Perry).** A reddish blended bicolor of height. \$3.50.
- \***Mystic (Bliss).** Described as a greatly improved Mrs. Horace Darwin. \$5.00.
- Myth (Sturt.).** Light lavender; big ruffled flower; exceedingly good. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.
- Nancy Orne (Sturt.).** A tall raspberry-toned lilac Iris; lovely in the garden. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.
- \***Naomi (Sturt).** An unusual lilac and Dahlia Carmine bicolor. \$8.00.
- Navajo (Farr)** A maroon variegata. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.
- Neptune (Yeld).** One of the big purple bicolors 50c.
- Niebelungen (G. & K.).** Olive buff and violet. 35c.
- Nine Wells (Foster).** Extremely striking rich purple flower of fine height and habit. 75c.
- Nirvana (Sturt.).** A tall soft lavender blend like no other variety. 50c.
- NUEE D'ORAGE (Verdier).** A ruffled, smoky lavender flower with an illuminated center, which can be charmingly used for many purposes; especially satisfactory in Southern California. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; \$25.00 per 100.
- Ochracea (Denis).** Old gold, flushed violet; late. \$2.00.
- Odaroloc (Andrews).** A fine large lavender Iris hailing from Colorado. \$5.00.
- Odoratissima.** An old but good pallida. 35c.
- OLD IVORY (Sturt.).** Light yellow with cinnamon reticulation at throat; 3 ft. \$3.00.
- \***Olive Murrell (Perry).** A new and much touted blend, the coloring something like Quaker Lady. \$5.00.
- Olivier Perthuis (Mil.).** Rich purple; 4 ft. \$1.00.
- \***Olympus (Perry).** A tall reddish blend. \$3.00.

- Orange Queen (Perry).** Dwarf, early, deep yellow; one of the best for edging. 35c.
- Oread (Morrison).** \$10.00.
- Oriflamme (Vilm.).** Huge, blue-purple flowers in the utmost profusion. 50c.
- Othello (Lem.).** A blue-purple bicolor, very rich in mass. 25c.
- Palaurea (Sturt.)** Lavender with yellow suffusion. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.00.
- Pancroft (Mil.).** Delicate soft creamy coloring; particularly charming as a cut flower. 50c.
- Pandora (Sturt.).** Clear pinkish lilac; always much admired. \$1.00.
- Parc de Neuilly (Vil.).** Rich violet purple; of splendid garden effect. 50c.
- Patrician (Bliss).** Handsome large purple flowers. \$3.00.
- Pauline (Farr).** A deep red-violet self. 35c.
- Peachblow.** An unusual soft peach-tinted blend. \$5.00.
- Peau Rouge (Cayeux).** Dark maroon; very rich and striking. \$2.50.
- \*Peerless (Dykes).** One of the most famous of Mr. Dykes' fine seedlings, but one as yet not well tested here. A few noses at \$20.00.
- Perdita (Dykes).** \$3.00.
- Perfection (Barr).** A lavender-purple bicolor with flaring velvety falls. 25c.
- \*Perladonna (Belladonna of Perry).** A beautiful blue-toned hybrid pallida. \$2.00.
- Petrel (Mor.).** Unusual for depth of tone in the purple-flushed falls. \$2.00.
- Phyllis Robson (Perry).** \$1.00.
- Pink Pearl (Cleve.).** Pinkish cream. \$2.00.
- \*PIONEER (Bliss).** Rich purple with a strong reddish cast; huge flowers and an impressive plant. \$7.00.
- Pocahontas (Farr).** A very effective plicata. One of the best of the cheaper sorts. 35c.

- Polaris (Sturt.)**. An exceedingly tall dark violet self. \$1.50.
- Pont-a-Mousson (Mil.)**. Big reddish bicolor, quite sumptuous in effect; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Powhatan (Farr)**. Strong violet-purple. 35c.
- \*Primavera (Mohr)**. A very early primrose yellow; medium height. \$2.00.
- Primrose (Sturt.)**. Delightful clear yellow, lighter than Gold Imperial; good grower. \$9.50.
- Prince Charming (Sturt.)**. Another of the lovely Glen Road plicatas. \$4.00.
- Prince Lohengrin (Mohr)**. Similar to Lohengrin, but taller and more open in growth. \$1.00.
- \*Private W. A. Logan, M. M. (Perry)**. \$1.00.
- Prof. Seeliger (Koehler)**. Wine purple; an attractive Iris. \$1.00.
- Prosper Laugier (Verd.)**. Rich mahogany tones. 35c.
- Prospero (Yeld)**. Strikingly handsome purple violet bicolor. 75c.
- \*Proteus (Hort)**. One of the largest and best of the lavender-purple bicolors. \$6.00.
- Quaker Lady (Farr)**. A lovely soft violet "fire-glow" blend. 35c.
- Queen Alexandra (Barr)**. Soft bronzy lilac 35c.
- Queen Caterina (Sturtevant)**. Pale lavender-violet; exquisite at its best, but fading somewhat in too strong sun. 75c.
- Queen of May**. Soft lilac. 25c.
- Rachel Fox (Jacobs)**. Small but a charming blend of color; old gold flushed with blue. Not a very strong grower with us. 75c.
- Rajput (Sturt.)**. A large flowered violet self. \$2.50.
- Red Riding Hood (Koehler)**. Small flower, but of unusual reddish tone. 50c.
- Regan (Hort)**. A large and handsome purple Iris. \$1.00.

- Rev. Wurtelle (Fryer).** Rather small flowers, but richly colored. 50c.
- Reverie (StSurt.).** A fine reddish bicolor of unusually strong habit, neat form, and distinctive coloring; one of the most beautiful of the late blooming types. \$5.00.
- Rheintraube (G. & K.).** A very rich neglecta of sturdy habit. \$1.50.
- Rialgar (Sturt.).** One of the most effective yellow and brown variegatas we have. \$3.00.
- Ricardi Fonce (Denis).** Large flowers of Mesopotamica type on well branched stems. 75c.
- Robert W. Wallace (Perry).** One of the deepest and richest of neglectas; a handsome Iris. \$5.00.
- Romeo (Mil.).** A striking little yellow, violet, and lilac tricolor. 50c.
- \*Romola (Bliss).** One of the newest Dominion seedlings and one of the most praised. It is a good strong grower. \$15.00.
- \*Rosado (Mohr).** One of the tallest of the rosy-lilac hybrids. \$7.50.
- Rosalind (Bliss).** A good mauve-toned pallida. 75c.
- Rosedale (Koehler).** \$1.00.
- ROSE MADDER (Sturt.).** A most imperial combination of Argyle and velvety Dahlia Purples. \$3.00.
- Rose Salterne (Bliss).** 75c.
- Roseway (Bliss).** A reddish toned Iris which has improved with acquaintance; an effective garden Iris. 50c.
- \*Rotaka (G. & K.).** Wine-purple. \$2.00.
- Rubyd (Ruby of Dykes).** A very effective red purple. 75c.
- \*Ruby Perry (Perry).** A very lovely pallida hybrid of about the same hue as Aphrodite and Mrs. Marion Cran, but a shade or two darker. \$2.00.
- Ruby Queen (Weed).** \$1.00.

**Rugajo (Weed).** Wine red in tone; valuable for garden effect. \$1.00.

**\*Safrano (Dykes).** Light yellow. \$3.50.

**Salonique (Cayeux).** Of Rhein Nixe type, but with the standards very pale yellow instead of white. \$1.00.

**SAN GABRIEL (Dean).** Enormous lavender-mauve flowers, royally carried on 4 to 5 foot stems; single clumps bloom continuously with us for 10 weeks; early flowering; strong grower; a production of which Californians may well be proud. \$2.50; \$20.00 per doz.

**SANTA BARBARA (Mohr).** Clear blue-lavender; an enormous spreading flower of stunning garden effect. A great Iris. 40 in. \$7.50.

**Sarabande (Sturt.).** A most pleasing fawn and violet bicolor. \$1.00.

**Saul (Denis).** Very strange but rich coloring; late. \$1.00.

**Seminole (Farr).** Rich red-purple with velvety falls; very telling in the garden. 50c.

**Shekinah (Sturt.).** Soft yellow. \$1.25.

**Sherbert (Sturt.).** An unusual bicolor in old gold and brown. 75c.

**Shrewsbury (Farr).** Of unusual garden effect. 75c.

**\*SHYLOCK (Hort).** A very fine new lavender Iris, certainly one of the noblest of the Hort productions. \$5.00.

**\*Silver Queen (Perry).** Very silvery in effect and the tallest white in the garden. \$7.50.

**Sindjkha (Sturt.).** Subdued tones but of magnificent habit and growth. 75c.

**Solana (Shull).** A hybrid variegata which is genuinely refined and beautiful; fine grower in California. \$2.00.

**SOLEDAD (Mohr).** A lovely early amber yellow of unusually clear tone. \$1.00.; 3 for \$2.50.

**Somercoates (Perry).** 75c.

**SOUV. DE MME. GAUDICHAU (Millet.)**

Rich, deep violet; magnificent both as specimen and clump; no Iris lover should be without it. \$1.00.

**\*Speed (Hort).** \$2.50.

**Splendour (Sturt.).** A handsome ruffled flower heavily variegated in tones of purple. 50c.

**Stanley H. White. (Sturt.).** A slightly veined yellow self. \$2.00.

**Statellae.** A small very floriferous early Iris of distinct garden value; cream yellow. 25c.

**Steepway (Scott).** An unusual and much admired blend. \$1.00.

**\*Susan Bliss (Bliss).** One of the most beautiful of the lovely group of pinkish-lilac Irises. \$2.00.

**Swatara (Farr).** Of distinct garden effect. 75c.

**\*Swazi (Bliss).** A rich velvety purple "Dominion". \$15.00.

**Sweet Lavender (Bliss).** Very fresh and neat; distinct from all other lavender Irises. \$1.50.

**Syphax (Bliss).** An attractive bicolor which flowers well in fall or winter as well as spring. 75c.

**Taffeta (Cleve.).** Bronzy lavender. 50c.

**Taj Mahal (Sturt.).** White, with lavender veining at throat; pallida habit; chastely beautiful; most costly Iris in commerce at time of introduction. \$6.00.

**Tamerlan (Vilm.).** Large violet-purple flowers. 35c.

**\*Tancred (Sturt.).** A curious buff and purple Iris difficult to describe; very sturdy. \$5.00.

**\*Tansy (Andrews).** A small deep yellow flower on the order of Sherwin Wright, being tested as possibly superior to that variety under our conditions. \$1.00.

**\*Tenebrae (Bliss).** One of the most sombre of the Dominion group; very rich and fine. \$7.50.

- \*Terias (Wmsn.).** A more coppery Quaker Lady. \$1.00.
- \*Thecla (Wmsn.).** A deep-toned neglecta of recent introduction. \$1.00.
- THESEUS (Hort.).** Creamy white with yellow throat; fine form and splendid substance; strong grower; one of the finest of the wonderful new white Irises and exceedingly effective as a garden clump. \$7.50.
- Thundercloud (Sturt.).** 50c.
- \*Timur (Sturt.).** A heavy, dusky flower with velvety variegation. \$6.00.
- Tineae.** A dependable pallida. 25c.
- Taintallion (Sturt.).** A small Iris but exceeding airy and dainty. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.50.
- Titan (Bliss).** Gigantic spreading flowers on 4-foot stems; Dominion Race; very strong grower; at its best an extraordinary Iris. \$4.00.
- \*Titus (Perry).** Deep pinkish lilac. \$1.00.
- Tom Tit (Bliss).** A small, dark violet Iris, very cheery in effect. 50c.
- Tristram (Bliss).** S. white; F. deep purple, 50c.
- \*Troades (Perry).** \$1.00.
- True Charm (Sturt.).** Evenly frilled lavender plicata; very lovely. \$2.00.
- Turk.** Neat-flowering, bright lavender intermediate. 35c.
- Valery Mayet (Denis).** Small flower of rich mahogany tones. \$1.00.
- Valkyrie (Sturt.).** Splendidly rich and somber in color; titanic in growth. \$4.00.
- \*Venetia (Dykes).** One of the brightest of the new blue-toned Irises. The beard is yellow. \$7.50.
- Victorine (Lem.).** White and violet. 25c.
- Viking (Bliss).** \$1.00.
- Vincentio (Hort.).** Handsome large bicolor. \$2.50.



**Viola (Foster).** A bright violet cengialtii hybrid with a style all its own. A floriferous and charming Iris. 50c.

**Violetta (Dykes).** \$1.50.

**Virginia Moore (Shull).** Very good late yellow. 75c.

**Vivid (Sturt.).** \$1.00.

**Walhalla (G. & K.).** A good bicolor intermediate; extraordinarily floriferous. 25c.

**Warrior (Sturt.).** A rich, dusky bicolor of imposing height and habit; splendid in California. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

**\*W. C. Terry (Perry).** A violet-purple bicolor. \$1.50.

**Wedding Gown (Crawford).** Small flowered but the soft ecru coloring is both unusual and attractive. \$1.00.

**WEDGEWOOD (Dykes).** A lovely flower of bright clean tone, strikingly blue for an Iris; very floriferous; fine grower; greatly admired by every visitor, and much the best of its type. \$5.00; 3 for \$12.00.

**Western Dream (Weed).** Dainty mauve-toned lavender. \$1.00.

**W. F. Christman (Fryer).** Pale lavender with much reticulated purple falls. 35c.

**Whiffenpoof (Sturt.).** A ruffled flower of olive buff and red-violet; the reputedly crude colors tone down nicely under the bright California sun. 50c.

**White Knight (Saunders).** Pure snow white. 50c.

**White Queen.** A very pure and delightful new white. \$1.00.

**WILD ROSE (Sturt.).** An exquisite rosy lilac, which approaches true pink in the medium tones more closely than any other Iris we know; has proven a fine grower with us and very floriferous though form not of best. \$1.00; \$7.50 per doz.

**Yellow Hammer (Denis).** Good deep yellow intermediate. \$1.00.

**YELLOW MOON (Sturt.).** Beautifully rounded flowers of a superb clear amber; one of the very loveliest of the new yellows. \$6.00 each; 3 for \$15.00.

**\*Yeoman (Bliss).** A very handsome and easily grown Dominion seedling. \$5.00.

**Yvonne Pelletier (Mil.).** Tall pale lavender; late. \$1.00.

**Zanzibar (Sturt.).** Very dwarf dark purple of great value for low borders and edgings. 50c.

**\*Zilia (Perry).** A very pretty tall hybrid pal-lida. \$1.50.

**Zouave (Vilm.).** Dainty lilac plicata. \$1.00.

**Zua (Crawford).** Curiously crinkled and not unattractive. \$1.00.

### POGONO-CYCLUS

The following hybrids of various Oncocyclus and Regelia Irises with members of the Pogon-iris group are interesting and not unduly difficult of culture.

**Carmelo (Mohr).** ..Blue-violet. \$1.50.

**CHEROKEE MAID (Williamson).** Blackish maroon; both curious and wonderful and a great show-flower when in good condition. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.50.

**Dalkish (Foster).** Conspicuously veined. \$2.00.

**Dorak (Foster).** Another of the strongly veined purple forms. \$2.50.

**GIRAN (Foster).** Wine-colored. We have two distinct things under this name but have been unable to discover which is true. Both are beautiful Irises. \$2.50.

**IB-MACRANTHA (Van Tubergen).** A striking lavender and red-purple bicolor with bronze shadings; enormous rounded flowers. \$5.00.

**Ibpall (Foster).** Purple-veined. \$3.00.

**Nazarin (Foster).** Another of the interesting purple-veined forms. \$2.00.

**Pandora (Foster).** \$3.50.

**Parvar (Foster).** \$2.50.

**Semele (Foster).** \$3.50.

**\*WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr).** The result of a *Parisiana-Gatesii* cross and one of the most extraordinary hybrid Irises ever raised. A magnificent Iris for exhibition. \$25.00.

**Zwanenburg (Denis).** An odd brownish flower with purple splashes. 50c.

## ONCOCYCLUS

(Fall delivery only).

**\*Susiana.** Grayish white veined black-maroon; the somber but beautiful "Mourning Iris." \$1.50.

## REGELIA

(Early summer or fall delivery)

**\*Hoogiana.** Clear satiny lavender blue. Working up a stock acclimated to our heavy soil has proven quite difficult and at present only a few surplus roots are available. \$3.50.

**STOLONIFERA.** A lovely bronze and blue wild species from Turkestan; acclimated stock of a particularly lovely blue-bearded form; one of the choicest things in this catalog. \$3.50 to \$5.00, depending on size.

**\*Leichtlinii.** A variant form of *stolonifera*. \$3.50.

**\*Vaga.** Another interesting variant of the *stolonifera* group. \$3.50.

## REGELIO-CYCLUS

(Early summer or fall delivery only)

The following are all beautiful but not, we think, altogether easy to handle. They should be treated the same as the *Oncocyclus*. We have been a long time trying to work up a small California-grown stock.

**\*Camilla (Van Tub.).** A curious and interesting *paradoxa* hybrid, not without considerable claim to beauty. \$5.00.

**Charon (Van Tub.).** Golden brown; one of the most beautiful of this group. \$3.00.

**Hera (Van Tub.).** Exquisitely shot with ruby, bronze and blue, the evidence of its stolonifera parentage. \$3.00.

## EVANSIA

**Cristata.** A tiny wild species from North Carolina; likes partial shade. 35c.

**JAPONICA.** Fleeting pale blue flowers with delicate mottling; the spikes keep flowering over a long season; likes partial shade. 35c.

**Japanica Uwodu.** A less floriferous but very beautiful and possibly hardier collected form from Japan. 50c.

**\*Japanica, Ledger's var.** Said to be the hardest form. It is very close to the preceding. \$2.00.

**\*Milesii.** A rare form from the Himalayas. \$5.00.

**Tectorum.** The well known Roof Iris; flat blue-purple flowers with a conspicuously fringed white crest. 50c.

**Tectorum Alba.** The exquisite white form of the preceding. \$1.00.

**\*WATTII.** An amazing Iris from the north-eastern slopes of the Himalayas with a habit somewhat recalling a dwarf bamboo. flowers white or lightly tinted, borne in airy panicles over a long season; scarcely known to American horticulture as yet and therefore of untested hardiness in most parts of the country but in Southern California at least in no respect a difficult subject. Only a few plants available. \$10.00.

## PARDANTHOPIS

**Dichotoma.** Interesting summer flowering Chinese species; seedling stock. 35c.

## APOGON

### American Species

**CACIQUE.** (See introductions.)

**Foliosa a.** Withdrawn for 1927.

**Foliosa b.** A particularly lovely collected form from Mississippi. 50c.

**Purpurea (Dean).** Said to be a *fulva-hexagona* hybrid. 50c.

**Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson).** The most brilliantly colored Iris in this group. 75c.

**SAVANNARUM.** Handsome, tall blue Apogon from the Florida swamps, which has proven very amenable to California cultivation. \$1.00.

### Mediterranean Group

(Winter flowering)

**Unguicularis.** Light violet. 35c.

**\*Unguicularis Lilacina.** An imported form highly thought of in England. \$3.50.

**UNGUICULARIS MARGINATA.** The most luxuriant grower among the exquisite winter-flowering Mediterranean Irises; lovely for long borders; September to April. 25c each; \$20.00. per 100; good clumps 50c each.

**UNGUICULARIS ALBA.** White and gold; slightly shorter blooming season than preceding. Same price.

**Queen Elizabeth.** \$1.00.

**Speciosa.** Rich deep violet; slender foliage. 75c.

### Spuria Group

(Fall delivery only)

**A. J. Balfour.** Fine, tall, blue. \$1.00.

**\*Alice Eastwood.** A magnificent *ochroleuca* hybrid. One of the handsomest Irises in this group. \$10.00.

- Aurea.** Tall, deep yellow. 75c.
- Halophila.** The plants offered are from a strain of pretty seedlings, the color varying from white and cream to lavender. They are charming for cutting. Height about 4 ft. 75c; 6 assorted for \$3.50.
- Juno.** An interesting blue-purple of the Monspur type. 75c.
- Lord Wolseley.** Handsome blue-purple hybrid; tall. 75c.
- Monnieri.** Moderately tall, soft yellow. \$1.00.
- Monspur.** Tall, blue-purple. 75c.
- Mrs. A. W. Tait.** Lavender. 50c.
- Notha.** Beautiful pale lavender form of spuria. 50c.
- \*Ochraurea.** A fine tall hybrid in two shades of yellow. \$1.50.
- Ochroleuca.** Tall, white and yellow. 35c.
- Ochroleuca Snowflake.** --A beautiful variant form. \$1.00.
- Ochroleuca Sulphurea.** Yellower than typical ochroleuca. 50c.
- \*Ochroleuca Warei.** A very handsome variant of ochroleuca. \$1.00.
- Shelford Giant.** One of the grandest plants in the group. \$3.00.
- Spuria.** Lavender-blue. 50c.

### Siberian Group

(Fall delivery only)

- \*Delavayi.** Interesting tall blue species from Western China. We have a very few acclimated plants. \$5.00.
- Emperor.** Magnificent dark blue collected form. \$1.00.
- Kingfisher Blue.** A new blue garden form worthy to rank with Perry's Blue and Emperor. \$5.00.
- Perry's Blue.** Fine light blue. \$1.00.

**Perry's Pigmy.** Dwarf blue. \$1.00.

50c.

**Snow Queen.** Snowy white with yellow throat.

50c.

**Superba.** A good blue form. 35c.

**Thalie.** Very similar to Emperor, but earlier.

\$1.00.

### Miscellaneous

**Ensata.** Asiatic species; small, fleeting, lavender flowers over a long period. \$1.00.

**Foetidissima.** The Gladwyn Iris; an exceptionally fine strain with handsome deep green leaves, and flowers varying from greenish and light yellow tones to bright red-purple; ornamental pods of bright scarlet seeds in fall. \$1.00.

**Japanese Iris, Alice Kiernan.** The loveliest of this type we have grown; crepy white with a blue misting on the fall; fall and winter delivery only. \$1.50.

**Pseudacorus Gigantea.** A giant yellow marsh flag; very fine for a moist place. \$1.00.

### XIPHIUM

(Fall delivery only)

**Tingitana.** A handsome bulbous Iris from Morocco; hard to flower. 25c.

**Dutch Iris, David Bles.** Large flowered, soft lavender bicolor. \$1.00 per doz.

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Some suggestions for those uncertain how to choose.

#### "Iris Calendar" Collection

#### For All-Year Bloom

36 plants, including at least 12 distinct varieties selected to cover as nearly as possible the entire year by their blooming period. This is a particularly useful collection for a Southern

California garden. \$20.00 net.

### **For Early Bloom**

**Collection 1**—3 Mesopotamica, 1 San Gabriel, 3 Albicans. \$5.00.

**Collection 2**—3 Zwanenburg, 3 Soledad, 3 dark purple dwarf; a very pretty grouping can be made with these. \$6.50.

## **IRIS COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS**

Ten varieties, named, for \$2.50, postpaid; very good value selected. Twenty varieties, \$5.00. Fifty varieties (a fine lot, including many uncommon things), \$25.00. Same collections in triplicate at double the price.

## **1927 DISCARDS**

The following Irises have been rejected from our garden and will no longer be offered. Record of their departure seems worth while, although we are fully conscious that our grounds for criticism may not apply with equal force in other localities. However, we recommend none of them.

**Bridesmaid.** A pretty little plicata in a group in which competition is becoming increasingly keen.

**Catalina (Dean).** Not sufficiently distinctive.

**Conrade (Hort).** In no way outstanding.

**Cretonne (Bliss).** Thoroughly unsatisfactory under our conditions.

**Diane (Vilmorin).** Neither sufficiently floriferous nor distinctive.

**Foster's Yellow (Foster).** Entirely outclassed by newer yellows.

**Hermosa (Dean).** Unsatisfactory grower and rather lacking in quality.

**Ivanhoe (Millet).** Ordinary.

**Lewis Trowbridge (Farr).** Not sufficiently distinct.

**Margaret Moor (Bliss).** Better are available in similar color.



- Merlin (Sturt.)**. Unsatisfactory grower with us and in heavy competition otherwise.
- Mrs. Cowley (Bliss)**. Weak grower.
- Mrs. Tinley (Bliss)**. Too many of this type and this one not of the first rank in our garden.
- Nelson (Bliss)**. A very good pallida but too similar to others.
- Onnoris (Sturt.)**. A pretty yellowish plicata but now quite outclassed.
- Orchid (Shull)**. Growth unsatisfactory.
- Patience (Foster)**. Never of interest save for its lateness and we now have some that flower later still.
- Pensamiento (Shull)**. Growth unsatisfactory and shy of bloom; foliage poor.
- Phyllis Bliss (Bliss)**. Weak grower and in any case superseded.
- Prestige (Sturt.)**. Dwarf and poor grower.
- Raffet (Vilm.)**. Ordinary.
- Red Cloud (Farr)**. Outclassed completely by several others.
- Rotorua (Bliss)**. Poor grower and probably outclassed as well.
- Sherwin Wright**. Dwarf, poor foliage and a weak grower with us; color its one good point.
- Sybil**. Pretty coloring, and discarded by an error, but hardly worthy of replacement.
- Thelma Perry (Perry)**. Not sufficiently outstanding.
- Trianon (Vilm.)**. Poorly formed flower and weak grower.
- Tunisie (Mil.)**. Ordinary.
- Undine (Koehler)**. Not sufficiently distinctive.
- Ursula (Hort)**. Too many of same type.

## OTHER BULBS

(For Summer or Early Fall Delivery)

- \***Freesia Amethyst.** Light lavender. \$1.00 per doz.
- \***Freesia Apotheose.** Grand large-flowered pink variety from Holland. When cheap enough should replace Mouette. Very few bulbs to offer this season. \$1.00 each.
- \***Freesia Buttercup.** A Freesia of Dutch origin which is close to being the finest yellow variety in commerce; wonderful for California; strong home grown corms. \$2.50 per doz.
- \***Freesia Contrast.** Creamy white with strongly contrasting yellow blotch. \$2.50 per doz.
- \***Freesia Merry Widow.** Lavender-pink. \$1.00 per doz.
- Freesia Mouette.** Large flowered pink. \$1.50 per doz.
- \***Freesia Rosa Bonheur.** Large-flowering pink and yellow. \$2.50 per doz.
- \***Sparaxis.** Red, with black, white, and yellow markings; exceedingly vivid and gay. \$1.00 per doz.
- Muscari Heavenly Blue.** 75c. per doz.
- Scilla Campanulata.** Mixture of fine foreign named varieties. \$1.50 per doz.
- Lilies-of-the-Valley.** Acclimated pips. \$1.50 per doz.
- \***Bletilla hyacinthina.** Beautiful Chinese terrestrial orchid of the easiest culture in Southern California; deep rosy lilac with white-pleated shirt front. Strong tubers \$3.00 each.

For Late Fall or Early Spring Delivery

- \***Montbretia His Majesty.** The grandest Montbretia we know. Superlatively fine. \$1.00 each.

Available at Any Season

**Hedychium coronarium ("Ginger Lily").** Can-na-like growth; waxy white flowers with a rich fragrance; fall blooming. 50c.

- \***Hedychium gardnerianum.** Taller, with deeper green foliage and yellow flowers. \$1.50.
- \***Moraea iridioides.** Lovely Iris-like flowers through a good part of the year; ornamental foliage. 50c.
- Sisyrinchium striatum.** An interesting "Blue-eyed Grass" from Chile, with tall racemes of creamy yellow flowers. Unusual and exceedingly effective in the landscape. 3 for \$1.00.

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